

**AN ORDINANCE
BY: CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE REIMBURSEMENT OR PAYMENT OF \$1,728,000.00 IN QUALITY OF LIFE BOND FUNDS FOR THE VARIOUS TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO SUPPLEMENT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND THE DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta executed a Local Government Project Agreement (LGPA) with the Georgia Department of Transportation identified as Project MSL-0004-00(394) Downtown Atlanta Pedestrian/Transit Stop Corridor Improvements, Project MSL-0004-00(396) Downtown and Midtown Atlanta Wayfinding Signage System and Project STP-0000-00(554) Jones Avenue-Simpson Street-Alexander Street Corridor Improvements (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta executed an agreement with the Downtown Community Improvement District (hereinafter referred to as "Downtown CID") wherein the Downtown CID acted as an agent of the City of Atlanta and provided the local government match required for the preparation of construction documents and right of way acquisition for said project; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement between the Downtown CID and the City states that the City may at its sole discretion contribute Quality of Life matching funds to the Project; and

WHEREAS, said transportation improvement projects were included in the list of projects associated with the 2000 Quality of Life Bond Referendum approved by the voters of the City of Atlanta in November 2000 (the "Bond Referendum") and an amount of \$1,728,000.00 was allocated for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta wishes to contribute the allocated Quality of Life funds in the amount of \$1,728,000.00 to this project either as reimbursement to the Downtown CID or as local matching funds to be paid directly to the Georgia Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Atlanta as follows:

SECTION 1: The City of Atlanta executed a Local Government Project Agreement (LGPA) with the Georgia Department of Transportation identified as Project MSL-0004-00(394) Downtown Atlanta Pedestrian/Transit Stop Corridor Improvements, Project MSL-0004-00(396) Downtown and Midtown Atlanta Wayfinding Signage System and Project STP-0000-00(554) Jones Avenue-Simpson Street-Alexander Street Corridor Improvements.

SECTION 2: The City of Atlanta executed an agreement with the Downtown CID for said project.

SECTION 3: The City of Atlanta wishes to contribute the allocated Quality of Life funds in the amount of \$1,728,000.00 to this project either as reimbursement to the Downtown CID or as local matching funds to be paid directly to the Georgia Department of Transportation.

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SECTION 4: That contributions for said project shall be charged to and paid from fund, account and center number(s): 1C45 574001 Y63F071892BG (\$1,000,000.00), 1C50 574001 Y63F076692BH (\$436,800.00), 1C50 574001 Y63F076792BH (\$291,200.00).

SECTION 5: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Legislative White Paper

Committee of Purview: CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Caption

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Council Meeting Date: May 16, 2005

Legislation Title: Various Transportation Improvement Projects

Requesting Dept.: Public Works

Contract Type: Ordinance

Source Selection: Not Applicable

Bids/Proposals Due: None

Invitations Issued: None

Number of Bids/ None

Proposals Received: None

Bidders/Proponents: None

Justification Statement: To reimbursement the Downtown CID or directly contribute local matching funds to the Georgia Department of Transportation for various transportation improvement projects. (Impacted Districts: 2, 3)

Background:

Fund Account Center: (1C45/1C50) Y63F071892BG, Y63F076692BH, Y63F076792BH

Source of Funds: Quality of Life Bond Fund

Fiscal Impact: None

Term of Contract: Not Applicable

Method of Cost Recovery: Not Applicable

Approvals: Not Applicable

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DOL:

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